

Bills important to the future of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities needing the Governor's signature by [November 21, 2014](#)

People First Act: 11/10/14 delivered to Governor

S01109 Summary: SAME AS [A08452](#)

Enacts the "people first act of 2014"; ensures that:

1. individuals with developmental disabilities have meaningful access to a reasonable array of community-based services and supports based on their informed and expressed choices
2. the state gather data on current unmet needs in community supports and services that includes critical support need as well as total statewide number of individuals needing services
3. OPWDD must report this data annually to the Governor, the legislature, and the Justice Center on or before March first of each

Front Door Bill: 11/10/14 delivered to the Governor

S06641 Summary: SAME AS [A08846-C](#)

Known as the "front door" to allocate services to people with developmental disabilities based on person-centered planning to address:

1. the critical needs of people with developmental disabilities living at home with a caregiver whose caregiving ability has been diminished by age, disability or any other relevant factors
2. delays in delivery of services and create a more efficient and seamless coordination of services to persons based on their individual needs
3. that people in crisis are not subject to the front door process and receive immediate services

Task Force Bill: 11/10/14 delivered to the Governor

S06659 Summary: SAME AS [A08835-A](#)

Establishes a task force on adults with developmental disabilities to study, evaluate and develop recommendations concerning vocational, recreational and social needs of such adults.

Bill Restricting DISCO use of For Profit Providers: 11/10/14 delivered to the Governor

S07400 Summary: SAME AS [A09766-A](#)

If the Commissioner of the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities determines that a FOR PROFIT organization lacks adequate experience providing or coordinating services for persons with developmental disabilities, the plan shall have an affiliation arrangement with an entity or entities THAT ARE NON-PROFIT with experience serving persons with developmental disabilities under the oversight of OPWDD, including residential, day, and employment